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Dear Commissioner:

RECENTED SAME As you know the FCC is now considering issuing licenses for Low Powered Radio Stations. asking for you to support the measure, as it is important to all of us. This would provide a forum to many new voices and opinions that are now going unheard.

This would give local neighborhoods an opportunity to promote local events and keep neighbors informed on local issues. It would also allow our local merchants advertise in our local neighborhoods, without having to purchase expensive airtime from the Denver stations.

As a local musician, I know, better than most people, how difficult it is for local talent to get on the air in the Denver-Boulder area. Unless you are signed with a major label, your music isn't played on most radio stations, and there is little hope of local musicians getting exposure. More important, it is difficult for radio listeners to hear a diversity of music, entertainment and opinions.

Low Powered radio would be the ultimate in public participation on the public airwaves.

Please support the proposal to issue licenses to Low Powered FM Radio stations.

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